What is the current population of Israel, and what percentage of the world's population does this represent?

The current population of Israel is approximately **10.1 million** people as of late 2025. The Israel Central Bureau of Statistics reported in September 2025 that the population stood at 10,148,000—marking a twelvefold increase since the country was founded in 1948.[1] [2]

Israel's Share of Global Population

Israel represents approximately **0.12%** of the world's total population. To put this in perspective, roughly **1 in every 817 people** on Earth resides in Israel.[3]

Population Breakdown

The Israeli population comprises:[2] [4]

Group	Approximate Population	Percentage
Jews and "other"	~7.7 million	77.6%
Arabs	~2.3 million	22.4%

Israel maintains a relatively young demographic profile, with **27%** of the population under age 18 and only **13%** aged 65 or older. Common religions include Jewish (approximately 75%), Muslim (18%), Christian (2%), and Druze (2%).[5] [2]

1. https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/latest-population-statistics-for-israel
2. https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-population-tops-10-million-for-1st-time/
3. https://www.theglobaleconomy.com/Israel/population_share/
4. https://www.jpr.org.uk/insights/israels-jewish-demography-changing-and-it-so-diasporas
5. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographics_of_Israel
6. https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/population-by-country/
7. https://worldpopulationreview.com/countries/israel
8. https://www.worldometers.info/geography/countries-of-the-world/
9. https://www.taubcenter.org.il/en/pr/israel-demography-2023/
10. https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL?locations=IL

11. https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/israel-population/
12. https://www.britannica.com/place/Israel
13. https://tradingeconomics.com/israel/population
14. https://data.who.int/countries/376